Grade-I, 55,001 SHGs have passed Grade-II and 38,198 SHGs have taken up economic activities. During 2007-08 (upto February, 2008) the corresponding figures are: 26,246 SHGs formed, 18,700 SrfGs passed Grade-I, 10,112 SHGs passed Grade—II and 6, 807 SHGs taken up economic activities. The Sector-wise details of 6,807 SHGs that have taken up economic activities in the year 2007-08 (upto February, 2008) are as follows:

Sector		Activities		Total
Primary	Irrigation	Live Stock	Others	
	284	4,664	561	5509
Secondary	Village industry	Handicraft/Handloom	Others	
	115	51/01	179	346
Tertiary		952		952
GRAND TOTAL:				6,807

Roads sanctioned for Orissa under PMGSY

3220.SHRI RAMACHANDRAKHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVEOPMENT be pleased to state the total number and km. road, sanctioned for Orissa under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and the amount sanctioned and utilized till 31* December, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): 5412 road works having 19156.66 km. length with a cost of Rs. 6003.03 crore have been cleared/sanctioned by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for Orissa. Upto December 2007, Rs. 2351.48 crore was released and Rs. 2041.93 crore was utilized.

Utilisation of funds under NREGA in Orissa, Bengal and Chhattisgarh

3221. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released by Central Government and total amount utilized for NREGP in Orissa, Bengal and Chhattisgarh Government till 31st December, 2007, and the details State-wise and month-wise;

(b) whether Government is aware that workers are not getting identity card, payment and also unemployment allowance; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some State Governments are taking money from NREGA by charging royalty for earth work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Funds released by Central Government to Orissa, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal till 31.12.07 (month wise) and cumulative utilisation of funds as on 31.12.07 during 2007-2008 is given in enclosed Statement. *(See* below)

(b)No identity card is issued under NREGA. However, under the Act, job card is issued to a rural household by the Gram Panchayat after verification of the details given in the application for registration. Some complaints have been received from these States for